IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

RONALD MELTON, et al. CASE NO. C-1-01-528

Plaintiffs (Judge Spiegel)

VS.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, et al.

Defendants

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PRETRIAL STATEMENT

Plaintiffs hereby move this Honorable Court to enter an order granting them an extension of time within which to file their Pretrial Statement. Following is a memorandum in support of the instant motion.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Plaintiffs hereby respectfully request that they be granted an extension of time within which to file their Pretrial Statement until such time as will allow them to determine the course of the instant action based upon the Court's anticipated ruling on Plaintiffs' Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2) Motion for Voluntarily Dismissal of the above-styled action. Obviously, if their motion currently pending before this Court is granted, there will be no need to file a Pretrial Statement in this cause. Thus, granting this motion shall allow for the efficient use of the Court's resources as well as counsels' resources.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that they be granted an extension of time within which to file their Pretrial Statement until such reasonable time the Court deems

appropriate subsequent to a ruling on their Motion for Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been served on opposing counsel by electronic service through the CM/ECF filing program at their respective e-mail addresses by this 19th day of May, 2004.

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